

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Hirotochi Adachi, et al.

Serial No.: 10/584,172

Art Unit: 1611

Filed: March 21, 2007

Examiner: Ghali, Isis

For: Patch Activated In Use

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed September 2, 2010, in the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Species A), claims 1-3, 9-14 and 17-23, drawn to a patch activated in use.

In addition, Applicants hereby elect Species C, i.e., a sheet material including a fluorocarbon resin film.

It is respectfully submitted that the above is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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